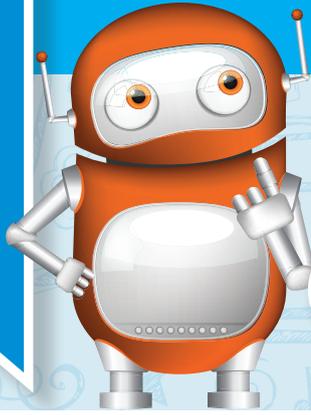# Features of text

What are features of texts?

↺ Recap

- Language features – the way the words are used.
- Structural features – the way the text is organised.
- Presentational features – the way the text looks.

📄 Revise

Here are some examples of different features.

Language features	Structural features	Presentational features
• Figurative language • Short/long sentences • Variety/repetition of words • Specific choice of words • Rhetorical questions	• Chapters • Table of contents • Headings and subheadings • Paragraphs or verses	• Pictures and captions • Diagrams • Columns and charts • Text boxes • Fonts and colour

In the following passage, a number of language, structural and presentational features have been identified for you.

metaphor → **The Damage is Done** ← heading and bold text

A **whirlpool of emotion** splashed tears into Sara's eyes. Why did it have to happen

italics → *now*? Things had been going **like clockwork**. ← simile
Lewis wasn't meant to get that text. It was stupid. **Stupid, stupid, stupid!** ← repetition

✔ Skills Check

Why oh why?
Sara stared at her phone. Why had she hit the *send* button?

1. **Find and copy examples of language, structural and presentational features from the above text.**

Feature	Feature name	Example
Language		
Structural		
Presentational		